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Rep. Labriola Appointed House Republican Leader of Legislature's Education Committee



Will Also Serve on Judiciary, Regulation Review Committees

State Representative David Labriola, R-Naugatuck, has been appointed by House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward, R-North Branford, to serve on three Legislative Committees during the 2005 and 2006 General Assembly Sessions. He was elected to his second term representing the 131st District, which is comprised of Oxford and sections of Naugatuck and Southbury, on November 2.

Rep. Labriola will serve as Ranking Member (House Republican Leader) of the Education Committee, and as a member of the Judiciary Committee and Regulation Review Committee. The Education Committee has cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Education; local and regional boards of education and the substantive law of collective bargaining covering teachers and professional employees of such boards; vocational rehabilitation; the Commission on the Arts; and libraries, museums and historical and cultural associations.

“It is a great honor to be appointed Ranking Member of the Education Committee,” said Rep. Labriola. “I will be able to better advocate on behalf of quality education in my district.”

The Judiciary Committee has jurisdiction over the state’s judicial system including, criminal penalties, the appointment of judges, and the Department of Corrections. “I will continue my work toward social justice through the Judiciary Committee,” said Rep. Labriola.

The Regulation Review Committee reviews regulations proposed by state agencies and approves them for implementation. The committee was created by an amendment to the state constitution that recognized all regulations have the force of law, and ensures that regulations do not contravene legislative intent, or conflict with current state or federal laws.